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CARRANZA TRYING TO PROVOKE AMERICAN INTERVENTION

Is the Belief of Washington Officials to Perpetuate Himself in Office Longer

Situation More Complicated and Full of Menace Than Anytime Since the Villa Raid

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 29—Carranza is deliberately trying to provoke an attempt at intervention by the United States, to prevent Mexico being torn by a new revolution, as officials view the situation today. The Mexican president apparently thinks that if he can incite the United States to the point of making a hostile demonstration of military or naval forces against him, his political rivals will rally to him and the rebellion will fail to materialize and he will be able to cling to his office until the presidential election.

The Mexican situation today seems to be more complicated and full of menace than at any time since Villa led a raid on Columbus.

There are two phases in the situation:

James Wallace, American, was murdered by a Carranza soldier last Wednesday, and evidently the slayer was not even arrested.

Wm. O. Jenkins, American consul agent, is still held in jail at Puebla in defiance of this government's flat demand for his release.

The state department today was expecting to send to Carranza a demand for the punishment of Wallace's murderer.

Unless Carranza makes satisfactory amends in the Wallace and Jenkins cases there is reason to believe that the state department will recommend to President Wilson that diplomatic relations with the southern republic be severed, and that Mexico be treated as an international outlaw.

Actual armed intervention is not in prospect. Severing of relations would probably necessitate strengthening of the border guard.

The attitude of the state department, it was learned, is that the Jenkins case in itself is not one demanding particular action, but that added to previous accumulated grievances, strain relations between the two countries to a critical stage. The Wallace murder serves to aggravate this condition.

Wallace was said to have been at Port Rero and according to state department advice the murder was unwarranted. A mule Wallace was riding was said to have shied at a machine gun, and on turning it over Wallace was shot immediately by a Mexican federal soldier, who has not been arrested according to the state department. The state department announced that the charge of perjury was brought against Jenkins in Mexico's reply to the United States note.

Deny Reports of Fighting

Washington, Nov. 29—Reports that there had been fighting in Mexico City between forces led by General Obregon and Carranza troops and that Carranza had flown, were discounted at the Mexican embassy today.

The embassy had been in touch with the capital since the fighting was supposed to have started but it did not mention the fighting.

Jenkins Can go to Federal Court

Mexico City, Nov. 29—The under-secretary of foreign affairs stated today that Jenkins, American consul agent, could take his case to the Mexican federal court if he so desired. He added that all facilities of the Mexican law were at Jenkins' disposal.

The Mexican government according to dispatches from the capital previously had taken the stand that Jenkins, charged with conspiracy, was under jurisdiction of the Pueblo state court and that the federal government could not interfere.

No Immediate Reduction in Telephone Rates

Commission Will Continue Present Rates Until a Survey of Systems is Completed

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29—There will be no reduction in telephone rates in Minnesota when the railway and warehouse commission resumes control in Minnesota according to a ruling today.

The commission will continue on the present rates as temporarily scheduled until the survey is completed. Rates will be subject to change by the commission. Many believed the commission would resume all pre-war rates. The commission set a date in January for hearings of the Northwestern and Tri-State companies.

Letts Declare War on Germany

(By United Press) London, Nov. 29—Lettish representatives in Berlin have been withdrawn, the Letts declared a state of war exists with Germany because of the attack of German troops under Colonel Berton on Lettish forces, according to a Berlin dispatch today.

German representatives at Riga and Libau also will be withdrawn, the dispatch stated.

Tax Dodgers Will Have to Disgorge

(By United Press) Washington, Nov. 29—At least \$500,000,000 will be forced from income tax dodgers in 1920 by the federal government according to an official statement issued today by Daniel Roper, commissioner of internal revenue.

This is the first official acknowledgement from Roper on the drive against tax dodgers which he undertook January 1 under special appropriations granted by congress.

ISLAND OF MANY MEMORIES

Visitor to St. Helena Almost Sure to Find Something to Remind Him of Home.

St. Helena, the island where Napoleon Bonaparte spent some six years of exile and where he died in 1821, has one of the most peculiar landscapes in the world, and by reason of the great variety of trees and plants that grow there.

For many years the island was a sort of ocean crossroads where all ships plying between Europe and the East stopped for supplies. It was uninhabited when discovered and most of its population is made up of the descendants of persons who deserted from passing vessels. European, African and Asiatic peoples are all represented.

Nearly all of these settlers of many races and nationalities tried to introduce into the island plants and trees from their home countries, as people are wont to do the world over. Some of these failed to survive, but a surprising variety of crops and trees thrive in the semi-tropical climate and rich soil of the little island. As a result the English oak tree today grows beside bananas and palms. Raising dates is an industry of the valleys, while Scotch pines grow on the uplands, and some of the level land is covered with English gorse. Lemon and orange trees are to be found not far from patches of bramble and groves of willow. A visitor from almost any part of the world may look about and find a bit of landscape to remind him of home.—"Niksa," in Chicago News.



J. VARELA

Proceedings of North Dakota Legislature

Non-Partisan Members Seek Legislation to Get Even With State Officers Who Deserter League

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 29—The North Dakota legislature shut off introducing bills today and got down to work on a mass of proposals in the hope of ending the session a week from today.

Eight measures from the Non-Partisan league side of the house were introduced. One is admitted to cut appropriations for the state department practically in half and another imposes gross earnings taxes on railroads and the third would remove State Auditor Rotzky from state auditing and equalization board. A bond issue of not more than \$250,000 for a home building association was proposed. Senator Bowen sponsored a measure taking another shot at the three state officials who bolted the Non-Partisan ranks last summer which would make it a felony of one year's imprisonment and \$500 fine for any state official to willfully speak or make a false statement with regard to any state institution or industry.

Steps were taken by the legislature to provide milk cows for farmers in poor circumstances, whose credit has become exhausted. The county will be permitted to bond and supply five cows to such farmers, who must organize a dairy association of ten or more to secure aid. Mortgages are taken against the cows.

Repeal of the anti-cigarette law was asked by the American Legion. A concurrent resolution asking the United States supreme court to advance on its calendar the "forty-two tax payers' suits" brought against bond issues for the state industries.

Pandolfo's Note Listed as Asset

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29—The \$500,000 note given by Samuel Pandolfo, president of the Pan Motor Co., in payment for 100,000 shares of stock, was listed as tangible assets in a report of the Colorado committee investigating Pandolfo's stock, according to the testimony of John Barrett, secretary of the company on trial here today.

Barrett said the note was cancelled a few days before the trial of the officials.

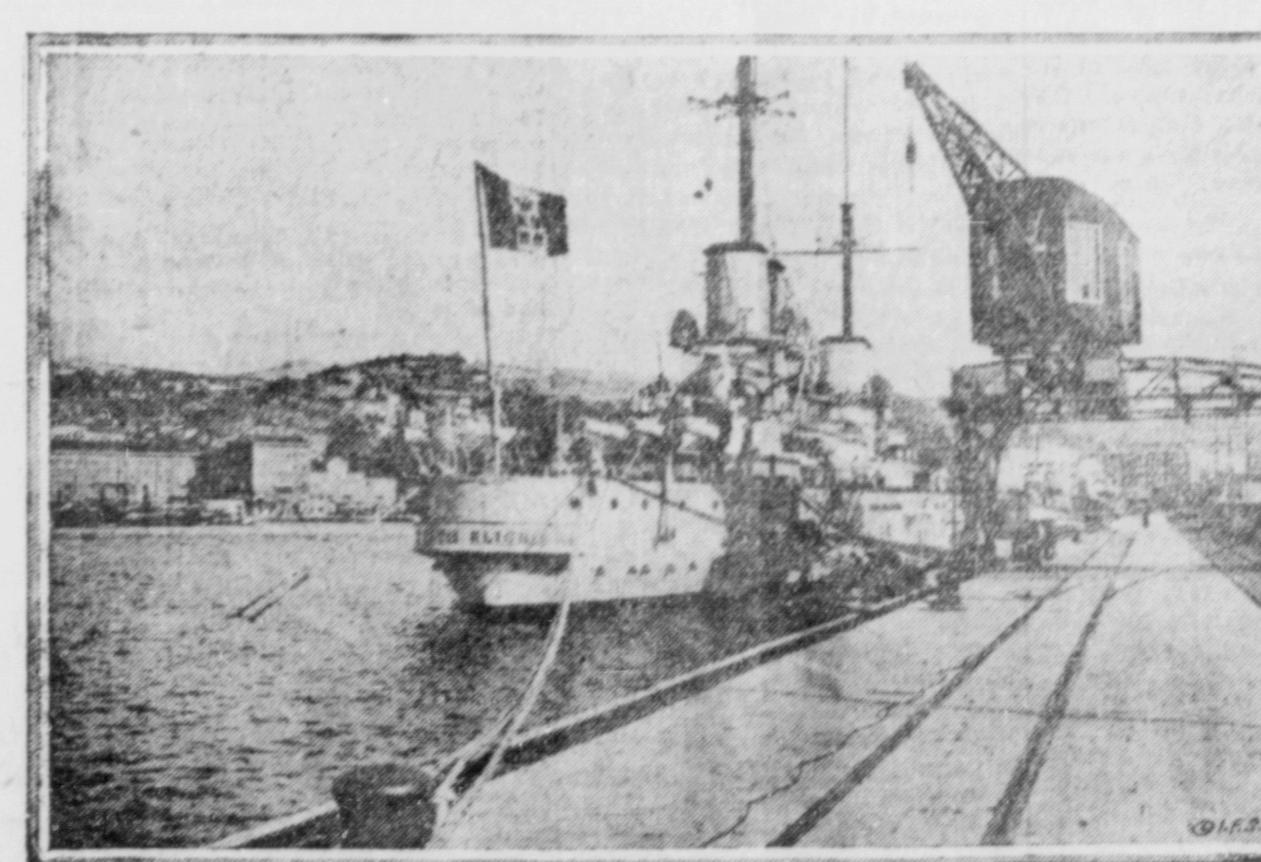
Italian King Will Not Abdicate

By CAMILLA CIANFERRA (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Nov. 29—The Corriere d'Italia denies the report circulated abroad that King Victor Emanuel will abdicate, declaring the report was part of a conspiracy aimed to discourage foreign capital, especially American capital from investing in Italy.

The report originated, according to this newspaper from material mailed from Rome to London and sent out by cable from that city.

Italian Dreadnaught at Fiume Under D'Annunzio's Control



Unsettled conditions on the eastern coast of the Adriatic are giving the various capitals of Europe and Washington grave concern. The action of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian sol-

dier-poet, in seizing Fiume and making a raid on Zara, and reports that he would raid Spalato, the American naval base, have aroused the Jugoslavs. This photograph shows the

PAT CROWE



Pat Crowe, internationally known ten years ago as the kidnapper of Edward Cudahy, son of the Chicago packing king, has gone to work in one of three Washington banks which each offered him a job.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO END THE COAL STRIKE

Post Notices at All the Mines That an Increase of Fourteen Per Cent in Wages is Granted

South Dakota Holds 1st Convention Tues. for Presidential Delegates

(By United Press)

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 29—President Wilson's message to congress Tuesday and congressional action immediately succeeding, may withdraw attention from the South Dakota political convention one thousand miles away.

South Dakota's political convention Tuesday will be about the same time as President Wilson's message will be delivered to congress. Both major parties hold their conventions next week for both state and national nomination.

The issue to be named by the convention for the 1920 political campaign therefore is the chief issue today. With the nomination of candidates "conventions must make declarations of principles".

The whole nation was waiting today for the conventions to determine what the issue will be, the peace treaty and

league of nations ratification, domestic legislation including one of a dozen problems, foreign relations, Mexican situation, any one of a score of vital questions may be made the issue of 1920 campaign of either the democratic or the republican party of South Dakota. They may even make the issue of the 1920 presidential election.

Agents of the department of justice took down the speeches. An attempt was to be made to determine the names of nearly five hundred persons who took the communist oath to remain true to the tenure of the party. The meeting was under the auspices of the communist labor party of America to raise funds to defend Larkin and Gitlow, both of whom are at liberty on \$15,000 bail following an indictment of criminal anarchy.

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The wires between Washington and Pierre will be kept hot Tuesday. Five words pronounced by President Wilson, or a democrat leader in Washington may swing either convention here. Republicans gathering in advance are certain that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be presented by the convention for presidential nomination. Democrats here believe McAdoo will be their nominee.

Christmas Tree Famine in Chicago

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29—The country faces a Christmas tree famine according to John Hartmann, one of the best known Christmas tree men in the country.

"The railroads may be unable to handle the trees because of the fuel situation," Hartmann said, "then we will be unable to get the trees from the northwest and the Michigan forests for distribution of the west. The trees in that country have all been cut and there are none but scrub left. This country has furnished the middle west for the past twenty-five years and will be compelled to turn to Vermont for a supply, but the question is, how many trees can this country furnish? I have had orders in for two weeks or more but have been unable to fill them. Trees will be at least 35 per cent higher than last year and if they are scarce they will be even higher."

Production will be resumed even if the use of federal troops is necessary, the operators said. In the meantime reports from the mid west shortage of coal is becoming serious. Stoppage of all industries requiring coal is expected within a week.

Troops to Protect All Miners Willing to Return to Work Will be Furnished

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 29—Formal notice of an average wage advance of 14 per cent to all miners returning to work was posted today at the entrance of coal mines throughout the central competitive field comprising Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, according to advices here.

Posting of the notices was the first move in the plan to end the strike, a policy decided upon by government officials following the refusal of the miners in a joint conference to agree to the proposal of the new wage scale.

Troops to protect all miners willing to return to work will be furnished by the government department of justice stated in a formal statement. The statement also warned that all persons, whether miners or operators "make no agreement with each other to restrict the supply of coal" and they will be proceeded against as the law provides if they do.

The new wage scale, under a 14 per cent advance, will be worked out in detail here Wednesday at a meeting of operators.

Reopen Mines Monday

Chicago, Nov. 29—An attempt to reopen Illinois 370 soft coal mines will be made by operators Monday, if sufficient number of miners return to work.

Production will be resumed even if the use of federal troops is necessary, the operators said. In the meantime reports from the mid west shortage of coal is becoming serious. Stoppage of all industries requiring coal is expected within a week.

14 Per Cent Wage Increase

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29—Coal mine operators today announced they would reopen mines immediately granting a 14 per cent wage increase.

The announcement was made following a conference of a committee of miners and operators with United States district attorneys. "We were guaranteed every protection at the government's disposal," the operators declared.

Volunteer Miners in Kansas

Kansas City, Nov. 29—Supplies and equipment for Kansas volunteer army of coal miners were rushed to Pittsburg and Kansas coal fields today. With nearly four thousand recruits enlisting and more than five hundred men scheduled later to leave for the mining districts, army tents and equipment are being shipped from Camp Funston. One thousand picked men will enter the southeast Kansas coal fields Monday morning, government officials declared today.

Missing Wisconsin Professor Appears

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 29—Prof. Donald C. Keister of the University of Wisconsin, missing for a week today, walked into a lawyer's office here seemingly in a mentally dazed condition. "I just know that I am here," he said. A bump on his head added further to the mystery.

Coal Short Northwest

St. Paul, Nov. 29—The coal shortage in the northwest is becoming more acute today. Coal at Duluth-Superior docks is being taken by the railroads for use elsewhere in the northwest. However, supplies at the docks will not be depleted to such an extent as to cause suffering in the northwest.

German Submarines Will Be Destroyed

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 29—The supreme council today decided to destroy all German submarines but ten which will be given to France.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,088,342.78
Overdrafts	649.44
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	613,448.87
Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	65,808.49
Stock in Federal Re- serve Bank	4,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	5,410.67
Cash on hand and due from Banks	329,585.84
	\$2,107,746.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	72,871.29
Reserved for Accrued and Unearned Interest	5,000.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	37,800.00
Interest Collected but not Earned	15,070.45
Deposits	1,877,004.35
	\$2,107,746.09

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Unsettled and colder
tonight, probably snow in the ex-
treme east portion. Sunday partly
cloudy and continued cold, pressing
to strong northwest wind.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-
night and Saturday, colder tonight,
cold wave in the south central por-
tion. Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—

Nov. 28, maximum 12, minimum
2 below. Reading in evening, 10.
Northwest wind. Partly cloudy.
Snow. Precipitation, 0.04 inch.

Nov. 29—Minimum during night,
8. Snow in morning.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Miss Ethel Howard of Minneapolis
is guest of Dr. and Mrs. John A.
Evert, of 614 North Fifth street.

Baseball Dance Monday evening,
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D. D. Schrader, district manager
of the Mutual Life of New York,
went to Staples this morning on in-
surance business.

Saws gummed and sharpened at
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement de-
partment.

Mrs. L. H. Jordan of Winnipeg,
Canada, is a guest of her son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. R.
Tanner.

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evening, Dec. 1st, and enjoy yourself
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Masquerade dance at South Long
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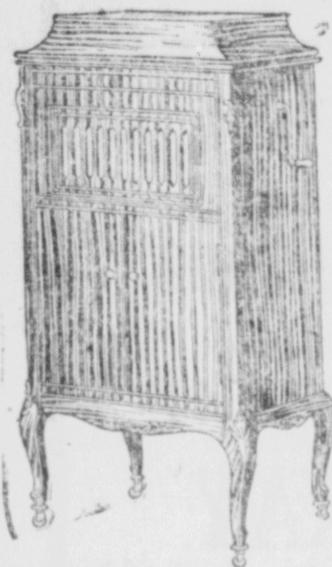
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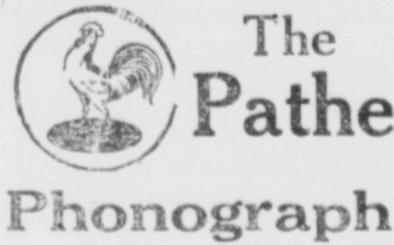
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WHERE TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Bethlehem Evangelical Church
Morning services 10:30 A. M.
Sunday school 2:30 P. M.—J. H. Bunge, pastor.

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Peoples Congregational Church
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
Christian Endeavor meeting 6:45 P. M., led by Vivian Blomstrom.
Preaching service at 7:30 P. M.
All are cordially invited to these services.—Rev. C. N. Sinnett, pastor.

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Swedish Lutheran Church
Services next Sunday in the Swedish Lutheran church as follows:
Service at 10:30 A. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
English Sunday school 9 A. M.
Swedish Sunday school 12 noon.
Don't forget the concert Dec. 5 at the church.—Elof G. Carlson, pastor.

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Zion Evangelical Church
This is Bible Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Divine worship 11 A. M., subject, "The Bible."

Y. P. A. 7:15 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M., subject, "The Purpose of the Bible."

A cordial invitation is extended.—Fred M. Ohms, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Morning services at 10:30 in Norwegian.
Sunday school and Bible class at 12.

English services in the evening at 7:45. The Junior choir will sing at the evening service. "Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."—E. R. Rorem, pastor.

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First Congregational Church
Morning worship 10:30, subject, "Truth, Old and New."

Sunday school 11:45.
Evening service 7:30, subject, "Visions."

Week evening service: Thursday evening at 7:30. The home in which the meeting will be held will be named on Sunday morning.—Fred Erington, pastor.

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First Methodist Church
Morning worship 10:30, subject of sermon, "And He Brought Him to Jesus."

Church school 12 M.
Epworth League 6:45, Mildred Zierke, leader.

Evening worship 7:45, subject of sermon, "The Tragedy of the Thirty Pieces of Silver."

All are cordially invited.—E. A. Cooke, minister.

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Christian Science
Christian Science services will be held in the Iron Exchange hall, Iron Exchange building, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Golden Text, Hebrews 13:9.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Reading room in Room 1, Walverman block, Front street, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 3 to 5 P. M. All are welcome.

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Swedish Bethany Church
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M., subject, "Christ a King."

Evening service at 7:30.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated immediately after morning service. All Christians are welcome to take part.

On Monday evening the regular business meeting.

On Friday evening, Dec. 5th, the Ladies' Aid will have a bazaar in the church to which they invite everybody.—P. G. Fallquist, pastor.

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Presbyterian Church
Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

The theme of the sermon will be "The Mark on the Forehead." Evening service at 7:45, the sermon subject will be "Laborers for the Harvest." Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Sun-

GRADUATES GO TO STANDARD OIL CO.

For the 68th time, the Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., has supplied capable, thoroughly trained office help to the local Standard Oil Co.

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day school at noon; primary department at 9:30; midweek—Bible and prayer service Thursday evenings at 8; teachers' training class the same evening at 7:30.—W. J. Bowrie, pastor.

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First Baptist Church
Special services tomorrow.
At 9:45 A. M., the Bible school session in charge of Supt. Geo. A. Beale.
At 11 o'clock morning worship and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. Smith, subject, "Folded Wings."

At 7:45 a special sacred concert with vocal and instrumental music. The program as follows:

Orchestra, selection.

Choir.

Congregation.

Duet.

Scripture.

Quartette (male).

Violin solo, Miss Loneta Hayes.

Congregation.

Off-choral, orchestra.

Solo, Wm. Anderson.

Prayer.

Choir, anthem.

Address, "The New Song," by the pastor.

Congregation, orchestra.

The choir in charge of Mrs. Geo. A. Beale and orchestra conducted by Mrs. McPherson and Mr. McCall insure an evening's sacred concert of unusual interest. All are invited.

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B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 to which all young people and friends are invited.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 A. M., subject of sermon, "The Importance of the Spiritual Kingdom."

Sunday school 11:45 A. M.

Evening and sermon 4:30 P. M., subject of sermon, "The Judgment Seat of Christ."

Next week begins what is known as "The intensive week in the Nation Wide Campaign," there will be services in the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock. Be loyal to your God, yourself, and your church by being present at all of these services. God calls you.

A special meeting of the vestry is called to meet on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of F. A. Farrar. Every member of the vestry is urged to make a special effort to be present at this meeting as important matters are to come up for action.

On Thursday evening a supper will be served for the men of the parish at 6:30 in the rectory. Special speakers will be present to enlighten those present as to the onward march of this great campaign. There will be no charges for the supper and the men will miss a great opportunity if they are not with us on Thursday evening. The choir will meet on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Smith and following the practice there will be a social session.—Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

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Swedish Baptist Church
Morning worship 10:30.

Sunday school at 12 noon.

Evening service 7:30 (English).

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Missionary Society
The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp, Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock sharp.

The subject for study will be Chapter I of "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations," consisting of "The Battalion," "Need of the Battalion," "Personnel of the Battalion," "Ideals of the Battalion" and "Review of the Battalion."

Members and all interested are requested to be present.

Electric Lamp Best for Mines.

Nowadays the up-to-date miner carries a package of electricity about with him while underground. It is a small storage battery attached to the back of his belt, and is connected by a cord with a lamp fastened to the front of his cap. The lamp, provided with a reflector, throws a flood of light in front of the miner. But its chief advantage is absolute safety. In olden days miners (who must, of course, have light) carried about with them open-flame lamps. These caused innumerable disastrous accidents through ignition of coal dust or gases. Sir Humphry Davy's invention of a safety lamp whose flame was protected by a wire gauze saved an immense number of lives. It is in common use today, but the electric mine lamp is better and more convenient.

Seems Like Extravagance.

Mrs. Styles—Is that a new silk hat you've got, Nicholas?

Mr. Styles—Yes, my dear.

"How much did it cost?"

"Why, it was eight dollars, dear."

"What! Eight dollars, and not a bird or a ribbon or a feather on it?"

The Reason.

"You don't seem inclined to embark on the sea of life in a matrimonial craft."

"Not I; it is too much of a revenue cutter."

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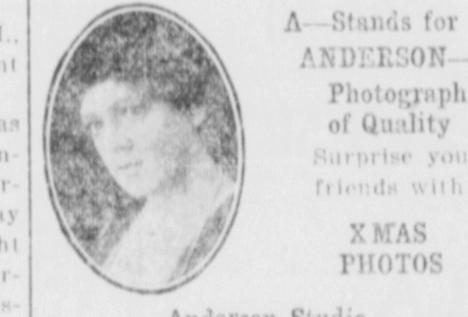
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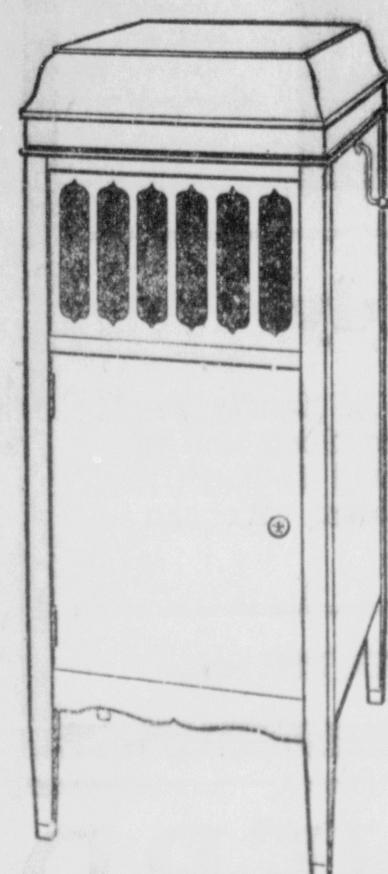
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Most important Cereal Has Been Developed.

Exhaustive Researches Have Proved That It Had a More Humble Origin Than Any Other Known Artificial Plant.

The original parents of all our cereals were grasses of one kind or other, often belonging to remotely different groups, but almost all indigenous inhabitants of the central Asian and Mediterranean regions.

The pedigree of wheat, the most important of all our cereals, is somewhat obscure. It has varied to a greater degree from its humble original than any other known artificial plant. Fortunately, we are still able to recover the steps by which it has been developed from what might at first sight appear to be a very unlikely and ill-endowed ancestor indeed.

The English couch-grass, which often proves such a troublesome weed in our own country, is represented around the Mediterranean shores by an allied genus of annual plants known as goat-grass; and one of these weedy goat-grasses has now been shown with great probability to be the wild form of our cultivated wheat. It is a small, dwarfish grass, with very petty seeds, and not nearly so full a spike as the cereals of agriculture.

When man first reappears in northern Europe, after the great ice sheets once more cleared away from the face of the land, we find him growing and using a rude form of wheat from the earliest moment of his re-establishment in the desolated plains. Among the pile-villages of the Swiss lakes, which were inhabited by men of the newer stone age, we find side by side with the polished flint axes and the hand-made pottery of the period several cereals raised by the lake-dwellers on the neighboring mainland. The charred seeds and water-logged shocks disinterred from the ruins of the villages include millet, barley and several other grains; but by far the commonest among them is a peculiar small form of wheat, which has been named scientifically after the ancient folk by whom it was used.

This lake-wheat, however, though it dates back to the very beginning of the period in Europe, cannot be considered as the first variety developed from the primitive goat-grass by the earliest cultivators; it is so superior in character to the wild stock that it must already have undergone a long course of tillage and selection in more genial climates, and must have been brought back to Europe in a comparatively perfect condition by the short dark people who settled our continent immediately after the termination of the glacial era.

From the neolithic time forward, the improved seed has continued to grow bigger and bigger, both in the size of the shocks and in the girth of the individual grains, until the present day. The original small lake-wheat, indeed, lingered on in use in Switzerland and the north down to the days of the Roman conquest; but, meanwhile, in Egypt and the South, still better varieties were being gradually developed by careful selection; and we find both kinds side by side in some few instances; thus showing that both were grown together at the same time by

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"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" CAST

Original Farce for Benefit of Brainerd Fire Department to be Given Monday Evening

DECEMBER 1 AT THE PARK

Harry Butler to be "Jones." Who Travels for a Hymn Book House Locale in Brainerd

The cast appearing in "What Happened to Jones" has been announced.

This original farce presented for the benefit of the Brainerd fire department, will be given Monday evening, December 1, at the Park theatre under the personal direction of Louis Hathaway.

Harry Butler will be "Jones", and around his personality and doings revolves the play. In other words, Butler is the storm center for a lot of original fun.

The locale of the story is the "Goodly" bungalow in Brainerd. In Act 1 Jones arrives and the plot gets under way. In Act II the bishop arrives and the plot thickens. In Act III everybody arrives and the plot explodes.

Specialties will be given between each act.

Here is the complete cast:

Jones, who travels for a hymn book house—Harry Butler.

Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomy—Fritz Koop.

Anthony Goodly, Bishop of Ballarat—H. D. Fullerton.

Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie—Milton Pommarsaine.

Thomas Holder, a policeman—Stanley Harmon.

William Bigbee, an inmate of the sanatorium—M. Lind.

Henry Fuller, superintendent of the sanatorium—Charlie Chaplin.

Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife—Mrs. P. G. Clarkson.

Cissy, Ebenezer's ward—Miss Norma Brady.

Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter—Miss Deliah Koop.

Minerva, Ebenezer's daughter—Miss Dorothy Carmichael.

Alvina Star Light, Brainerd's most popular old maid—C. C. Clegg.

Helma, the cute little Swedish maid—Miss Ellingboe.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

Well Attended Function Took Place on Friday Evening at Gardner Auditorium

The American Legion dance at Gardner auditorium on Friday evening was well attended, so much so, in fact, that couples had to take turns to find space to dance.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors, with festoons of flags at the orchestra's station, where Tibbitt's orchestra dispensed sweet music and gave many encores.

Visitors were plentiful, American Legion men and their wives and sweethearts being present from many neighboring posts.

Attention All Policy Holders

B. A. of R. E.

Next meeting 8 P. M., Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. Election of officers, etc. Smoker and also four round boxing exhibition between "Petz" Boppel and "Kid" Imgrund after meeting. 15213

A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order.

PROF. HEMMETER says:

"The liver is an organ of secondary importance only to the heart."

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are

as deadly as a snake's venom. The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifts out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation.

A blockage in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take castor oil or a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe and jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Burglars Break Lock and Cut Into Door of the Western Union Telegraph Station

Burglars near the midnight hour broke a lock of a rear door and cut into the panel of the same at the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s offices in Brainerd. A tenant of the First National bank building, located near the wire office, going to his quarters late in the evening, probably scared away the burglars, for they left their work with every appearance of having been interrupted.

Miss Thekla Midgarden, the local manager, said nothing was missing. There is never any considerable amount of cash carried over night, as deposits are made regularly in the day time.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial association will take up as a general topic, "Phases of a Minister's Work," outlined in this manner:

Dec. 1—As Evangelist—Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

Dec. 8—As Preacher—Rev. P. Alfred Peterson.

Dec. 15—As Organizer—Rev. E. A. Cooke.

Dec. 22—As Pastor—Rev. Arthur C. Smith.

Dec. 29—Devotional service—Rev. F. M. Ohms.

Jan. 5—As Comforter—Rev. Fred Errington.

Jan. 12—As Teacher—Evangelism in the Sunday School—H. F. Michael.

Jan. 19—As Citizen—Rev. Hans J. Wolner.

Jan. 26—Devotional Service—Rev. Arthur C. Smith.

The program committee feels that these topics ought to be of interest to all the ministers in the city and invites the pastors of all the churches to the meetings which are held in the Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 on Monday mornings.

Pichler-McLellan

Miss Ruth Pichler, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Pichler of 1623 Oak street, was married on Monday evening to Edward McLellan, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating and the witnesses to the pleasing ceremony being W. S. Ottis and Wm. Otis.

The bridegroom is employed in the boiler shop department of the Northern Pacific railway shops. After a short honeymoon trip, they have returned and will go to housekeeping.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Entertained Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wickham entertained a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving day at their home at 1424 Northeast Ninth St., where a bountiful dinner was served. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

For Mrs. Thomas Beare

Mrs. Hattie Ingersoll and Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll entertained this afternoon for Mrs. Thomas Beare, soon to leave for a winter's visit in California.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy tendered us during the illness and passing away of our mother, Mrs. Alice Britton, and for the beautiful flowers sent us when she was laid to rest.

Thomas Britton, Charles Britton, Fred L. Britton, Mrs. Michael Goedderz, Mrs. Henry Kjellquist.

Lumberjacks in Heart of City.

Logging within a block or two of the business center of Minneapolis—that is what has been going on this week all along Mary place, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

Elms, oaks, hickories—thirty or more of them—broad based enough, some of them, to keep the municipal logging crew busy for half a day cutting them down, were marked for felling when the city council voted for widening the street.

But the oldest oak of them all, the one that spreads its limbs in the center of the grounds of the Sweet studio, to the mark at the very edge of the boulevard to be and will be safe from the municipal grub hoe for years to come, according to the city engineer's survey.

And where does all the elm wood and oak wood and hickberry wood, product of the downtown lumbering activities, go to? That's the irony of it for kinfolk of the forests.

Out to the "city yard"—that's where the chopped up giants go there to become fuel for the making of asphalt!

REPORT ON CITY SCHOOLS

Will Close for the Christmas Vacation December 19 and Reopen on January 5th

THE ATTENDANCE IS LARGER

Thanksgiving Collection Taken up for the Poor, Collections Also for

Junior Red Cross

BY W. C. COBB, (Superintendent of City Schools)

The Brainerd schools will close on the Christmas holiday vacation on December 19 and will re-open on January 5. The attendance for the first three months has been larger in all schools, including the high school, in point of actual numbers than for several years past.

The average number of pupils per teacher in actual attendance is as follows by buildings: 31 pupils per teacher at the Whittier; 34, Harrison; 36, Lowell; 37, Washington, grades; 38, Lincoln. With the large average per teacher at the Lincoln, Washington and Lowell buildings, it is inevitable, in the distribution of pupils by grades, with two classes to each teacher, that some rooms will contain more than forty pupils.

The customary Thanksgiving collection for the poor was taken up in all of the schools of the city and will be distributed under the direction of Mrs. Bertram of the Associated Charities, and the City and Welfare nurse, Miss Beyer.

Last week, three very capable speakers gave addresses in the high school assembly room before the student body and teachers, both grade and high school, Miss Gildemeister of Winona Normal, President Deputy of Bemidji Normal, and a representative of the National Junior Red Cross service, just returned from overseas.

The collection in the schools for Junior Red Cross relief work amounts to about \$125. This money will be spent entirely for relief work among the destitute children of Belgium and Poland, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross.

Several new grade teachers will begin their duties in our schools next Monday morning, Miss Davis from Winona, Miss Whitney from St. Cloud and Miss Okerblad from Mankato.

Several other new teachers will be ready by the beginning of the new year.

In response to a request made by the principal of the Whittier school, before the Parent-Teachers association of that district, some fifty good books suitable for children's reading were donated to the school library, and more will be forthcoming. This cooperative plan on the part of parents and teachers of a ward to build up the school library by a slight contribution of one or two books by a large number of patrons is an experiment worthy of careful consideration by all the Parent-Teachers organizations of the city. For the most part the books will already have been read by the children making the contribution, and the advantage gained to each child in having access to the total number contributed ought to more than offset the individual sacrifice.

A word of advice to parents concerning marks on report cards that are not satisfactory may not be out of place at this time, while it is yet comparatively early in the school year. Pupils in upper grades or in High School, who fail to bring books home for study or who fail to do any real consecutive home study, very frequently offer the excuse to their parents that they have ample time in school to get their lessons and that their marks are about on a par with the other members of their class. If marks in any essential study or in a majority of the studies are in the seventies, it would be a wise precaution for the parents to make a little inquiry at the school on their own account. A quiet investigation will usually disclose the fact that the pupil is not giving sufficient attention to studies and that out of school interests and attractions are making a stronger appeal than the school.

Some recent interviews with parents in our office during the past month have brought to light just such conditions and steps have been taken to correct the same. It is our belief that parents should examine the monthly report cards of pupils with more care and deliberation, noting attendance, punctuality and deportment, closely, and spending a little time in talking with the child about the good marks as well as the poor ones. A comparison should also be made with the marks of the preceding months to note whether the trend is upward or downward. It would also be advisable for both parents to examine the card before it is returned to the teacher. Pupils who habitually receive low marks through their own lack of interest and application are apt to be very clever in determining which parents shall examine and sign the report card. We believe that if every father in Brainerd would share with the mother in the responsibility for the child's training both in school and out-of-school, it would redound to the benefit of all concerned.

Report by buildings:

Whittier—L. Barrett, principal;

111 boys, 84 girls, total 195; per cent

attendance, 97.4; tardies, 6.

Harrison—F. Canniff, principal;

160 boys, 120 girls, total 280; per cent

attendance, 97.5; tardies, 23.

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160 boys, 120 girls, total 280; per cent

attendance, 97.5; tardies, 23.

Washington—E. Rosendahl, principal;

113 boys, 126 girls, total 239; per cent

attendance, 95.5; tardies, 22.

Lincoln—E. Rosendahl, principal; 156

boys, 162 girls, total 318; per cent

attendance, 94.5; tardies, 28.

Report by buildings:

Whittier—L. Barrett, principal;

111 boys, 84 girls, total 195; per cent

attendance, 97.4; tardies, 6.

Harrison—F. Cann

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Mark Twain's Imagination.

Mark Twain had such a vivid imagination, such a brain for embroidery, that it was a difficult task for him to tell a straight story just as it happened—he could make up one that was so much better. We all know that Albert Bigelow Paine, working on the Mark Twain "Life," found it necessary to discard much of the autobiographic material that Mark Twain had written. Investigation, talks with men still living who knew the facts, simply proved that the tales were not so. And Mark Twain was no liar. He had a glorious, an almost superhuman, imagination. As he approached three-score and ten he said, as quoted in the "Life," "When I was younger I could remember anything, whether it happened or not; but I am getting old, and soon I shall remember only the latter."

Should Wifey Tell All?

"Should a woman tell her husband everything?" asks a New York newspaper. No—hold on—let's not get into an argument over this thing—when did an argument convince anybody of anything of importance? Let's just reflect that if a woman fails to tell her husband everything he is likely to miss a lot of news that never gets into the newspapers. And if men should fail to tell their wives pretty much everything they dare tell, the

wives would miss a lot of gossip material. And if both adopt a policy of reserve domestic conversation may lag a lot unless one or the other thinks of the happy expedient of using topics of personal importance for conversational purposes. Yes—this is a big subject. Go ahead—talk about it for a week if you like.

Wanted to Know.

Roomer—I'd like to know who is landing—Probably no one. Don't you know that ink evaporates quite rapidly?

Roomer—And how about my stationery? Does that evaporate, too?—Boston Transcript.

No Chance.

"We'd better not stay here. Let's go to some other cafe."

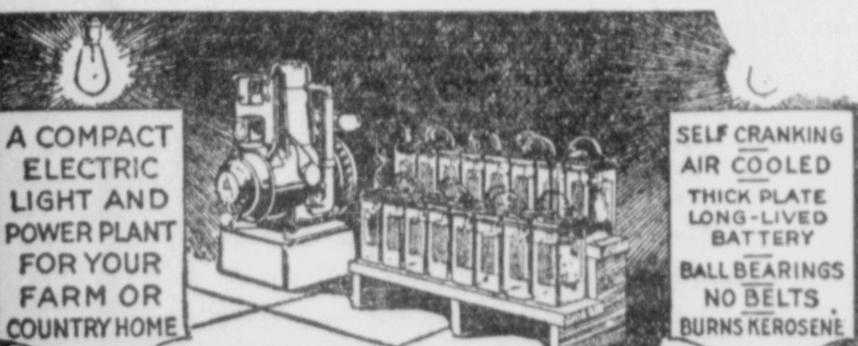
"What's the matter?"

"I don't think we'll ever get our dinner. I've just discovered that our waiter is the one that I forgot to tip the last time I was in here."

A Dizzy Feeling.

"Have you ever taken a tall spin in an airplane?"

"No, but I've been called upon unexpectedly to make a speech and I guess the sensation is about the same."



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NAVY PROGRAM MAY NOW BE REVISED

BEST TECHNICAL OFFICERS OPPOSE BUILDING OF MORE BATTLESHIPS.

FAVOR AIRPLANE DEFENSE

Hold That Development of Air Fighting Has Made the Armored Ship Obsolete and Want Airship Fleets Along Nation's Coast.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The best of the technical officers in the navy express the view that the time is near at hand when the United States will be able to revise its navy building program.

Some of the officers of high rank are outspoken to the effect that the program that is now being carried out by direction of congress would, with the consent of the legislative body, be cancelled.

These officers assert that the government is now engaged in building types of craft that will be of no real use to it if the country should engage in another war.

Particular attention is directed to that part of the program which calls for the building of battleships. Only the other day, it is pointed out, a battleship that cost \$20,000,000 was launched on the Pacific coast and other battleships are either under construction or will be under construction within a short time unless the present building program is dropped.

Rear Admiral Fullem, retired, was one of the first of the experts to call attention to the unwise of continuing to invest enormous sums of money in battleships.

He argues that the most modern battleship would be utterly helpless under an attack from a fleet of bombing airplanes.

He also calls attention to the helplessness of the modern battleship against modern gunfire.

In this connection he reminds the government authorities that modern gunfire is not directed, as a rule, against the sides of a battleship but drops explosives on battleships.

The rear admiral insists that if the battleship is to be maintained in the service it must be provided with armor not only on its sides but over its entire deck.

It is the development of the airplane as an implement of war that has, according to Rear Admiral Fullem and other experts in the navy, made the battleship obsolete.

Airplanes for Coast Defense.

The present navy of the United States, which is now supposed to be next to Great Britain in strength, has been built up around the battleship.

It was supposed, until the fighting airplane reached such an advanced stage of development, that battleships were being built which could withstand any sort of attack.

If the experts who are now clamoring for an abandonment of the battleship idea are correct in their views the airplane will in the future have to be depended on as the chief implement of war in defending the United States should it be attacked from without.

According to the naval experts a fleet of modern fighting airplanes would be of more service in defending the country from foreign attack than all the battleships that are now afloat.

This would seem to be an exaggerated statement, but the navy experts say that it does not go beyond the points of fact.

With the reconvening of congress and the consideration of appropriations for the navy for another year the whole question of how best to defend the country's coast will come up for consideration.

It is evident that there will be strong demand made on the legislative body for more money for airplanes, regardless of whether congress shall favor abandoning the building of battleships or not.

No Disarmament Yet.

The unwillingness of the last congress to give the army the money it desires for the building of airplanes has resulted, so the secretary of war says, in the government losing temporarily much of the advantage it gained during the war in the development of airplanes.

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